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**Mrs. Gertrude McLain
one century in age**



Mrs. Gertrude McLain (above), of Moscow RD (Madisonville), reached her 100th birthday anniversary on September 20. She was born September 20, 1881, near Madisonville, to the late Erastus and Mary Biesecker.

She was married in Madisonville in 1900 to Thomas McLain. They had ten children, seven of them still living. Mrs. McLain also has 50 grandchildren, 78 great grandchildren and eight great great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. McLain moved to Carbondale in 1904 where he was employed on the D & H Farms. Later, he had his own dairy farm and sold milk to Russell's Dairy. Later, they moved back to the Madisonville area.

Everyone is welcome to an open house to be held at Madisonville Fire Hall on Saturday, September 26, 1 to 4 p.m. It is requested that there be no gifts.

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SRP: "Who else did?"

HCRP: "Farmers from all over the country did. There were about 40 farmers who did at one time."